



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3728

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 3728
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Hideyumi MATSUMURA	)	Examiner: D. Ross
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Appln. No.: 10/688,980	)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: October 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 4187
	)	
For: MACHINE TOOL APPARATUS	)	January 11, 2006
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed October 11,  
2005, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.